TXPHIN: TB Reporting

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What is TXPHIN?

Public Health Information Network

- Developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to enhance communications across public health entities.

- A secure online network portal used by public health staff across Texas to transmit confidential TB patient data, forms, and reports.

- The vision of PHIN is an integrated healthcare and public health system using information effectively to advance population health and well-being.

Paper Reporting VS TXPHIN

TRADITIONAL METHODS

NEW WAY

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- Most Secure Method of Transmitting PHI (Protected Health Information)

- Easy to Send Through Secured Network

- Easier to Manage and Store Electronic Data

- Only Seconds to Send and Receive

- Reduced Potential for Misinterpreted Data

- Faster and Easier to Work with Data in Digital Form

TXPHIN: Frequent Documents

- Includes, but not limited to:
  - Incident reports
  - Cohort Reviews
  - Annual Reports
  - Target Testing reports
  - Monthly Correctional TB reports
  - RVCT
  - TB-340
  - TB-341

TXPHIN Setup
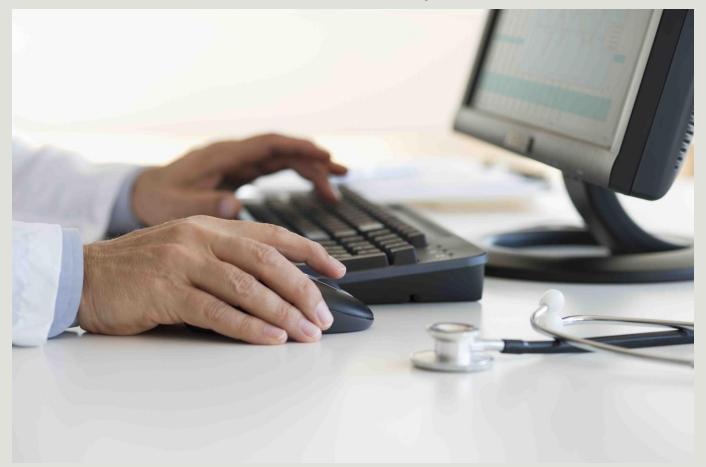
Requirements:

1. Computer

2. Internet

3. WinZip

How to Get Setup

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PHINAccess@dshs.state.tx.us

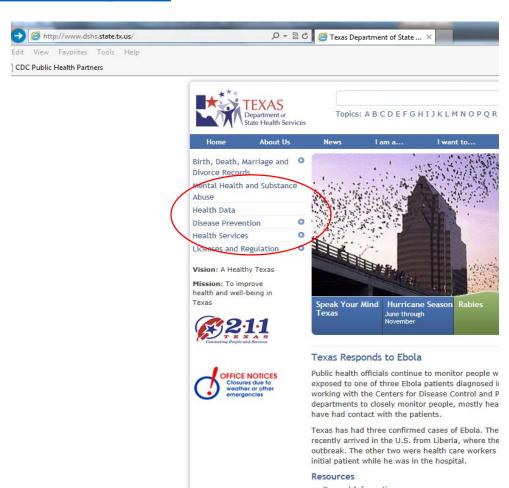# Get Setup

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Questions?

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- http://www.dshs.texas.gov/

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- Lab services

- TB Work Plan

- SDOs

- Change in personnel form

- FAQs

- Contacts